

ORDINANCE NO. 47.

An Ordinance providing Regulations for the Municipal Light Works, and Fixing Rates for Light and Power.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi do ordain as follows:

Consumer bound by rules. Sec.1.- Every person taking electricity from the City plant shall be considered as having expressed his consent to be bound by the provisions of this ordinance and any other rules or regulations of the City relating to the use of electricity for light, or power, and when any one of the rules or regulations is violated the right is reserved to shut off the electricity without notice, and the person whose supply of electricity is thus shut off shall forfeit all payments made, and the current shall not be turned on again until all unpaid rents and charges are paid, together with a charge of one dollar for turning it on again.

Devices. Sec.2.- All persons using electric current shall furnish to the Superintendent of the Water and Light Works a true and complete list of all current consuming devices used on the premises, and no additional devices shall be installed without first making an application for the same at the office of the City Clerk.

General provisions. Sec.3.- The provisions of Ordinance No.46, relating to applications, discontinuance, connections, expenses, agents, directions, permits, inspection, charges, payment of charges, meters, and payment of rents, so far as the same may be applicable, are hereby made a part of this ordinance, and shall apply to the Municipal Light Plant.

Fine. Sec.4.- Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance relating to the use of electricity, or the introduction of electricity to any premises, where no other penalty is provided herein, shall upon conviction be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars.

Amendment. Sec.5.- The rules and regulations contained in this ordinance are subject to amendment and alteration at any time, without notice to consumers, in such matters as may be deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees or the City of Lodi.

Rate. Sec.6.- The schedule of rates for electric current shall be as follows per month:

Consumers using electricity through meter will be charged at the rate of 6¢ per K.W.hour (excepting such consumers as do not use current between the hours of 6 o'clock P.M. and 10 o'clock P.M., who shall be charged at the rate of 4¢ per K.W.hour), provided such consumer be charged. a minimum monthly bill of \$1.00 for each K.W. of connected load, provided that \$1.00 be the lowest minimum monthly charge for any consumer, and provided further that in estimating the connected load of residences half the number of lamps be deducted from the total connected load. In addition to the amount to be charged as shown by meter, each consumer shall be charged \$.50 per month for maintenance of each service, the number of meters fixing the number of services.

Each applicant for electrical energy to be measured by meter will be required to deposit with the City the cost of such meter f.o.b. San Francisco and to pay the cost of setting the ~~MX~~ meter on his premises, and failing to do so such consumer will be charged a monthly rental of 3% of the cost of such meter f.o.b. San Francisco. On return of a meter in good condition on which a deposit has been made, such deposit will be returned to the consumer.

Consumers paying a flat rate for lights will be charged as follows:

Residences and offices where not more than one lamp is left to burn all night for five lights or less \$1.50, for more than five lights but not more than ten lights \$2.00, and for each additional connected light 5¢.

Stores and business houses where not more than 1/5 the total ~~xxx~~ number of lamps are left to burn later than 10 P.M. \$3.75 for five lights or less and 50¢ for each additional light. Arc ~~xxx~~ lights \$7.50.

Business houses and Saloons using more than 1/5 the total number lights later than 10 P.M. but not later than 12:30 A.M. \$5.00 for five lights or less and 75¢ for each additional light. Arc lights \$10.00.

All places using more than 1/5 the total number of lights later than 12:30 A.M. \$1.25 for each light.

Rate for 8" Fan \$1.00; 12" Fan \$1.50; Ceiling Fan \$2.50; dental motors \$1.00; residence flat irons \$.50; business flat irons \$3.00 Charge for turning^{on} or turning off lights \$.50 for each time.

For the purpose of estimating the number of lights, the 16 c.p. 60 watt lamp shall be called one light.

This ordinance shall be published once in the Lodi Sentinel a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Lodi, and shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

I hereby sign and approve the foregoing ordinance this 4th day of Aug., 1910.



President of the Board of Trustees of
the City of Lodi.

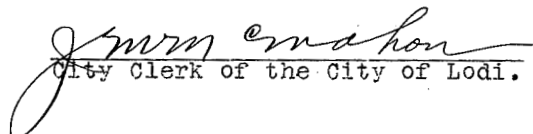
I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was read and introduced at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi, held on the 23rd. day of July, 1910, and that said ordinance was duly passed at a meeting of said Board of Trustees held on the 4th. day of Aug., 1910, by the following vote:

Ayes: President Lawrence, and Trustees Blodgett, Rich and ~~Villinger~~
Villinger.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Hale.

And I further certify that the President of the Board of Trustees signed said ordinance on the 4th. day of



City Clerk of the City of Lodi.